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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/180,209, (Confirmation No. 6529), filed on December 22, 1999 of Mihail N. Karpusas, Juswinder Singh and David W. Thomas for CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND AND THEIR USE.

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 11, 2003 in Application No. 09/180,209. (copy enclosed)
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file Appellants' brief, due April 20, 2003 (a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 20, 2003), in the above-identified patent application. With the extension, Appellants' brief is due on July 20, 2003.
11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 930.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.

12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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